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April 22, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE NOTICE** – 2002 Biennial Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (MB 02-277); Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television (MB 03-15 RM 9832) and Related Proceedings (MM 99-360, MM 0-167, MM 00-168)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 21, 2003, on behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., Jim Goodmon, Marvin Rosenberg of Holland & Knight and I met with Commission Kathleen Q. Abernathy; Stacey R. Robinson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; Johanna Mikes, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein; and Susan M. Eid, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell. We discussed issues related to media ownership, particularly the 35% national television ownership cap, and briefly addressed concerns regarding the digital transition.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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